

the late Geo. Kingston MacShane, by his wife, Jane Ravenhill, and was b. at Carrickfergus, Irel., Apl. 22, 1833. Ed. at the Grammar Sch., St. John, N.B., and at Georgetown Coll., U.S.; he was called to the N. B. bar, 1859, and practised his profession in St. John. Entering the militia service, 1861, he became capt. St. John Vol. Batt., 1864, major 1867, and was lt.-col. of the 62nd Fusiliers, 1869-75. He served with the St. John Volunteers, being capt. of the senior co., on the N. B. frontier, during the Fenian invasion, 1866, and has been thanked in G. O. for his services. He qualified for field rank in the Mil. Sch., St. John, N.B., then under the command of Lt.-Col. (now Lt.-Genl.) R. B. Hawley, C.B., having the present Genl. Sir Redvers Buller, as adjt. In 1874 he was apptd. Brig. Maj. of No. 8 Dist., N.B., and was Adjt. of the Mil. Sch., Fredericton, 1876-78; at St. John, 1879-80; at Halifax, N.S., 1881-83. Transferred to No. 9 Dist., N. S., 1881, he was Brig. Maj. there till his retirement, Nov. 14, 1894. On leaving the 62nd Fusiliers he was presented with a sword of honour by the officers and men as a token of their appreciation of his services while in command of the batt. Lt.-Col. MacS. has written frequently for the press. He was a contributor, during its existence, to *Stewart's Quarterly*, and he wrote also a clever series of letters to the *St. John Globe*, 1865, over the signature "North Star," and to the *St. John's Telegraph* favouring the scheme of Confederation. More recently he has written on historical subjects for the *Halifax Chronicle* and the *Halifax Herald*. In 1896 he published a brochure: "The Dominion Militia, Past and Present." Politically, he is a Lib. and Protectionist; in religion, a R. C. He was a del. to the Irish National Convention, 1896, and afterwards visited Rome, where he was accorded a private audience by the Pope. Urm.—*Halifax Hotel, Halifax, N.S.; Halifax Club.*

MAC TAVISH, His Honour Duncan Byron, Co. Ct. Judge, is the young s. of the late Alex. MacTavish, by Mary McLaren, his wife, both natives of Perthshire, Scot., and was b. in Osgoode, Co. Carleton, Ont., Apl. 21, 1852. Ed. at the High schs. in Metcalfe and Ottawa, and at Queen's Univ., Kingston (B.A., 1870; M.A., 1873), he studied law under Sir O. Mowat, and was called to the bar, 1877. He afterwards practised his profession in Ottawa, and from 1888 to 1897 was a partner of M. O'Gara, Q.C. He was apptd. city solr. of Ottawa, 1882; was created a Q.C., by the Ont. Govt., 1890; and was elected Presdt. of the Carleton Co. Law Assn., 1896. In 1897 he was retained by the Dom. Govt. to argue several important cases before the Privy Council in Eng., and at the close of the year, was apptd. Judge of the Co. Ct. of Carleton. He is V.-P. of the Queen's Coll. Graduates' Assn., Ottawa. An adherent of the Presb. Ch., he is also an elder therein. He m. 1886, Flora, dau. of the late Wm. Stewart, formerly M.P.P. for Bytown and Russell.—*Frank St., Ottawa; Rideau Club.*

"A sound and well-read lawyer."—G. M. Adam.

MACVANE, Silas Marcus, educationist, was born at Bothwell, P. E. I., June 4, 1842. He comes of Scottish parentage, his father, the late Alex. Macvane, having emigrated from Perthshire, Scot. His mother, who still lives, was a Macdonald. After the usual course of instruction in a country sch., he was sent to Horton Acad., N.S., for 2 yrs.; thence he passed to Acadia Coll. (B.A., 1865; Ph.D., 1895). For some years he was employed in the Education Office, Halifax, but throwing up his appt. there, he went to Eng., and after making a tour of the Continent of Europe, took a post-graduate course at Berlin Univ. On his return to Am. he was apptd. teacher of the Latin Sch., at Roxbury, Mass. In 1875 he became an instructor in Pol. Economy in Harvard Univ.; in 1878, instructor in His-